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In re application of: )  
Erik Anderson )  
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Title: CLOSURE WITH PASSAGE SLIT FOR A )  
HAEMOSTATIC VALVE ASSEMBLY )  
Examiner: William R. Carpenter )  
Customer No.: 69821 )  
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2008, please consider the following amendments in relation to the above-identified patent application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.